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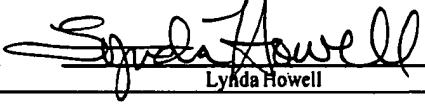
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2005.